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# THE DIDSBURY REVIEW

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## Antiques Show a grand experience

This past weekend Didsburians had the opportunity to take in some old sights at the Antique's Show held in the Memorial Complex.

## Crystal Meth bust hits close to home

by Tamara Collins

Ten kilograms of the drug Methamphetamine, also known as "Crystal Meth" was seized from a rural property Wednesday, near Didsbury.

Didsbury RCMP responded to an unrelated matter when they encountered what is being considered the largest clandestine drug labs in Alberta. This quantity, if sold on the street would be worth \$800,000.

A realtor at work came upon the drug shop and notified RCMP that something suspicious was going on, thinking they could be growing marijuana.

Local Mounties, with the assistance of Calgary RCMP members, Red Deer and Ed-

monton Drug Units, and the Clandestine Lab Enforcement and Response Team from Edmonton are further processing and analysing to confirm the amount and the nature of the substance.

"Crystal Meth is an extremely addictive drug. It's something made through chemistry. It's not something which takes a great deal of time to produce. It's not like a marijuana grow operation where you have to plant the tree and wait for it to mature and grow. That is not the case at all. It's something that is mixed through various chemicals and the byproducts are toxic. The production of it is very dangerous in the sense of the fumes that one is using. There are things in

there like rubbing alcohol, sodium hydroxide, ether, ammonia, paint thinner and other lethal products," said RCMP Cst. Al Fraser from Edmonton.

RCMP are investigating a possible chemical spill near the intersection of RR 3.5 and the Carstairs Blind Line Road, 4 kms down from the lab. Due to the proximity of the spill and the lab, they suspect this may be a dumping site for the lab.

Two men from Calgary, John Brown, age 32, and Jody McGuey, age 29, have been charged with unlawfully producing a controlled substance, Methamphetamine, contrary to Section 7(1) of the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, and unlawfully possessing a sub-

stance, for the purpose of trafficking.

Clandestine labs are considered extremely hazardous due to the variety of chemical compounds often used during the manufacturing process. In some cases exposure to these substances can be lethal. Police are being assisted in their response by the RCMP CLEAR Team and officials from Health Canada. The cleanup is estimated to take several days.

"This happened in small town Alberta where one wouldn't think for this to happen. When you look at that area it's seen as beautiful," said Fraser. "Who would think that there would be a Crystal Meth lab there?"

-With files from Shawne Mohl

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## NEWS

# NRCB hearing disappoints both sides

## AAA Cattle Company have their 'Stay' extended

By Shawne Mohl

The verdict is in. AAA Cattle Company, an intensive feedlot operation just east of Didsbury, will be allowed to keep their numbers at just over 5,000 head of cattle - yet will not, for the time being, be allowed to increase their numbers or build the remainder of their lots.

AAA Cattle Company had their application quashed on November 8, 2004 by the Court of Appeals. Following the order being quashed the feed lot was asked by the NRCB to start reducing their cattle numbers by 1,000 head per week.

AAA immediately applied for a 'Stay,' on the enforcement order. At a December 18 board meeting of the NRCB they granted the, 'Stay,' which allowed the cattle company to keep their numbers at just over 5,000 head (which were the current numbers as of that date).

At that same meeting on December 18 the NRCB Board agreed to hold a hearing. They agreed to hold a hearing at the Olds Legion on January 18, where they invited AAA Cattle Co. of course, as well as Mountain

View County and the Committee for Lone Pine to all have standing at the hearing.

The Committee for Lone Pine was established about two years ago to be the watchdog for the feed lot to ensure they were following all the guidelines and laws, which in their minds the feed lot has

not been.

The Board's final decision did not even reflect on the two original reasons on why they chose to host a hearing between the four parties.

The NRCB requested that two main issues be discussed at the January 18 hearing. They requested that the

groups (AAA Cattle Co., Committee for Lone Pine, and Mountain View County) each identify what they believe to be a reasonable time

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See "NRCB" page 23

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## AAA Cattle Company not bankrupt, owners say

by Shaune Mohl

Owners of an intensive feedlot operation, just east of Didsbury, say they will be taking legal action against an Edmonton based financial advisory company for defamation, after a notice was published in the Mountain View County News, erroneously announcing that the AAA Cattle Company has gone bankrupt.

Simon Cobban, co-owner of AAA Cattle Company spent most of Friday doing, 'damage control,' by telling everyone that his family owned business is not bankrupt and had no plans on filing for bankruptcy.

"We are not bankrupt," Cobban said. "We were absolutely shocked when we opened the paper and saw this notice. It is completely false. There is no truth to it."

The advertisement was allegedly placed by an accounting advisor to an engineering firm which AAA Cattle Company had previously contracted.

According to Cobban the engineering firm having completed work at the feedlot then allegedly tried to double bill AAA Cattle Company for that work. This came as a complete surprise to AAA Cattle Company who had a good working relationship with the engineering firm since 1998.

"The engineering firm worked for us during the first phase of building the feedlot," Cobban said. "Then in the spring of 2002 we contracted the engineering firm back to assist in the NRCB approval process. Once our approval was granted we then contracted the firm to engineer and build our clay liner for our expansion to 18,200 head of cattle."

At present, Cobban's feedlot has enough pen space built for 12,000 head of cattle, however, the engineered and constructed area is for 18,200, only the fencing has not been constructed.

Cobban explained: "The issue is that the engineering and construction contract was paid in full, and it wasn't until after the project was complete and all the equipment was moved out that the engineering firm started sending out more invoices. This firm's financial advisor then placed the notification into the paper."

The, 'Trustee in Bankruptcy,' is listed as Bill

McCullough & Associates Inc., based out of Edmonton.

In a letter obtained by this newspaper from, Bill McCullough & Associates Inc., the company says it was unaware of the notice which was going to be placed in the newspaper.

"To the best of our knowledge... (AAA Cattle Company) is not in bankruptcy, we are not the Trustee in any capacity, and no Bankruptcy Order has been granted by the court," the letter read, which was wrote to Cobban's lawyer, Keith Wilson of Edmonton.

The letter went on to state: "I have confirmed that an outside company that is not related or tied to our firm in any matter is responsible for the placement of the ad."

Cobban says this is just one more headache added to his full plate of stress in trying to keep his family-owned livestock operation going.

The Committee for Lone Pine, who established themselves to be the official opposition of the feed lot, has been constantly launching challenges for over 4 years.

Last November, the Committee for Lone Pine obtained a technical ruling from the Alberta Court of Appeal.

The Court found the Natural Resources Conversation Board (NRCB) erred in interpreting technical rules about standards. As a result, the NRCB ordered AAA Cattle Company to start reducing their cattle numbers down to 2,500 head while the Board reconsidered the technical issue.

Earlier this year a hearing was held with the NRCB on whether AAA Cattle Company can continue to operate at normal levels while it waits for the NRCB to reconsider the technical issue.

A ruling took place this week from the NRCB on how many head AAA Cattle can operate at. Also, it expected that the NRCB will be issuing its decision in mid March on the reconsideration to fix the mistake found by the Courts. At that time, AAA Cattle expects to be able to finally to put this ordeal behind them.

As for the false bankruptcy advertisement, Cobban's lawyers plan to file a defamation claim later this week against Academy Financial Inc. and anyone else who was behind it, Cobban confirmed.

To date, Cobban has spent close to \$200,000 on legal bills, he says.



photo by Tamara Collins

## Meth lab bust

The Didsbury RCMP with the help of the Calgary, and Red Deer Drug Units, along with the Clandestine Lab Enforcement and Response Team from Edmonton, clear out a Methamphetamine lab off the Carstairs Blind Line road. This illegal operation is considered to be one of the biggest ones ever in Alberta. Approximately 10 kilograms of the drug were seized. Two Calgary men have been charged. See front page for full story.

## TOWN OF DIDSBURY

# Council Highlights - February 15, 2005

Andre Tremblay with Central Alberta Economic Partnership (CAEP) attended Council to provide information and the 2004-2007 Annual Business Plan. The Town of Didsbury is a member of CAEP and will be hosting an Economic Development meeting/workshop with facilitator Matt Fischer on March 15, 2005 at the Zion Church Fireside Room, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Delegates from Chinook's Edge School Division, Roy Brassard and Teresa Dersch spoke to Council about the Development Agreement between the Town of Didsbury and Chinook's Edge regarding the new Didsbury High School. Vince Dodd, architect with Gibbs Gage Architects was also there to answer questions Council

may have.

Mr. Gary Dolha has been appointed as a member of the Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board.

Policy #1320 Gift Presentation was amended to include Elected Officials.

Council asked for further information with regards to the Family School Wellness Program before approval of the monies allocated to them by FCSS Funding.

CAO, Brian L. Irvine provided an update report on the Multi-Purpose Renovations Phase I plan.

Shyla Nickerson was appointed to the Didsbury Municipal Library Board as a trustee.

From March 23 to 28, 2005 fifteen (15) students and four adult chaperones will be residing in Didsbury for a cultural and educational student visit. Council

approved approximately \$2500 to go towards the Miki Town Japan Maple Leaf Programme costs.

Council approved funds for two members of the Municipal Planning Commission to attend the 2005 Community Planning Association of Alberta Planning Conference from the Subdivision Authority Expense budget line.

Councillor Ernie Ryckman brought forth and proposal for administration to look into the Town of Didsbury having a Green Bin Composting program.

Council approved the Recommendations from the Strategic Planning Retreat, which was held on February 4, & 5, 2005. Also approved were the Action Plans & Goals and Vision and Mission Statements.

# OPINIONS EDITORIAL

## Threats

I remember when I was in grade 11 and rumors started going around that someone was going to bring a gun to school. We were all scared, wondering if this was really going to happen. For two days in a row we had a high number of students absent because they were scared.



TAMARA COLLINS  
EDITORIAL

If you are in high school you are old enough to understand the seriousness of saying such a thing, in fact most 5 year olds would know better.

Threatening that you are going to bring a weapon to school is truly disgusting, rude, ignorant, and most of all just plain stupid.

I remember the days of high school, some good, others bad. I know it can be a very hard time, to grow up, do the right thing, think about the future... these are scary things. Nothing is scarier though than leading people to believe you are someone out to hurt others and maybe even yourself.

I am sure any student would be amazed to discover the amount of support you have around you in high school. There are your teachers, counsellors, peers and the principal who you can turn to for support. The answer is not hurting those around you, but to embrace them and let them help you.

There will never be a time in your life when you will like and get along with everyone, it's all about how you deal with those people. If someone is rude to you, forgive them because they are probably taking their own hurt out on you. Life is hard now, but don't make mistakes you will regret for the rest of your life.



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## MYRON THOMPSON'S COLUMN

# Give parents a choice in child care states Thompson

Myron Thompson, Member of Parliament for Wild Rose says he's fully in support of the Conservative Party's proposal of giving parents a choice in providing child care.

Thompson was reacting to the Conservative Party's Supply Day motion which was debated in the House of Commons on Tuesday. It called upon "the government to address the issue of childcare by fulfilling its commitment to reduce taxes for low and modest income families in the upcoming budget, and so as to respect provincial jurisdiction, ensure additional funds for childcare are provided directly to parents."

"Paul Martin's idea for a one-size fits all national childcare program is misguided and unfair. The Con-

servatives recognize that parents want a choice when it comes to childcare. We want parents to get the tax relief they need to make their own decisions about what is best for their kids," said Thompson.

"I believe that most parents deserve options, they want their children to be raised and educated in away that reflects their values, cultures and traditions. A Liberal institutional daycare system will not allow parents to have such a dramatic impact on the care and nurturing of their children," stated Thompson.

"The Prime Minister is set to pour billions from the next budget into a childcare program on which no agreement has been reached with the provinces, and over which the federal govern-

ment has no jurisdiction. This is simply a recipe for disaster. Already, Alberta and Quebec are considering opting out, and New Brunswick has requested autonomy for their system. With the advancing systems in Ontario and Manitoba, it is obvious that this Liberal program does not meet the needs of Canadian parents or the provinces who will deliver any program," said Thompson.

"Further, the Liberals aren't prepared to fund this proposed scheme any longer than five years. The provinces, who will be picking up a big chunk of the costs, have seen this movie before, and they know how it ends, with the federal government launching a massive new social program and leaving the mess to the provinces to clean up," concluded Thompson.

## Wonderings of the heart

Margaret Fradley

### "Togetherness"

Recently I read that scientists estimate that Canada geese can fly up to 70% further, because of the updraft produced by flying in a group; an independent or self reliant goose doesn't go nearly that far.

This struck me as being a perfect analogy of our lives; when we try to live independently or feel we have to accomplish everything on our own, we perhaps do not make the same progress as we would when we allow others to be part of our lives; when we learn to work together as a team. We can soar to great heights, and be like those geese which fly in a group, or we can choose to be independent and perhaps accomplish less.

It reminds me of the analogy, that one twig is easy broken, but take three or four together, and they are difficult to break.

We can connect with one another simply by taking the time; by a visit, a phone call, nowadays by E Mail, or with a simple card of appreciation. Let us choose to fly as a group, team up, and see fresh results.



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# FROM THE MAILBAG

## A wheel chair and then some

**To the editor:**  
IGNORANCE may be BLISSFUL but that doesn't make it ACCEPTABLE!

The ignorant rhetoric, I've been reading lately in newspapers, about how "same-sex marriage" will somehow jeopardize or weaken the institution of marriage in our society demands a rebuttal.

I am a quadriplegic guy (a similar condition to that of the late actor Christopher Reeves "Superman", just not quite as severe) as a result of a farm truck accident several years ago. As a member of a minority group myself (the one of disabled persons), I have experienced discrimination first hand and I wish it on no one. It behooves me to see self-righteous Canadian citizens, in this day and age, grab for the "discrimination stick" as soon as some minority group attempts to stand up for their rights, justifiable under the laws of the land. Until you've walked in another's shoes, try not to let your ignorance and/or religious propaganda be your guide. Get the undisputable facts, analyze the situation using reason and your common sense then make an informed decision.

To dispel some of the ignorance in the anti-gay marriage debate, picture the following in your minds eye:

Take two couples:

1. a man and a woman
2. a man and a man (or a woman and a woman)

Firstly: remove the sexuality component of all members of both couples (to be re-addressed later) then evaluate how each couple will be a positive or negative influence on society.

1. Both couples have chosen their perspective partners to build a life together with in their perspective communities.

2. Both couples have ambitions to be good neighbors in their perspective communities.

3. Both couples have hopes and dreams of what they would like to accomplish in their lives.

4. Both couples are compassionate toward the suffering of others and those suffering around them.

5. Both couples know the difference between "right" from "wrong" and between "good" and "evil" given the

opportunity to reason with their hearts.

6. Both couples have goals to be upstanding members of society.

7. Both couples wish to help make their communities the best they can be.

8. Both couples (albeit maybe reluctantly) will pay their fair share of taxes (provincially, federally)

9. Both couples will patronize local restaurants and businesses.

10. Both couples will likely vacation together somewhere in the world.

11. Both couples, if called upon, will serve their country to the best of their ability. (eg. jury duty etc.)

12. Both couples will abide by, to the best of their ability, the laws of the land.

13. Both couples, if blessed with the opportunity to raise a family through child birth and/or adoption, will do their very best to raise well adjusted, capable and contributing members of society.

14. Both couples will contribute valuable influences on the culture of their perspective communities.

15. Neither couple aims to hurt or be a burden on the community in which they live and likely plan to live for the long term.

So far, it seems both couples seem to possess and mirror the qualities that should entitle them to get "married", if they so choose too.

Now add the sexuality component of all members of

both couples back into the picture and re-evaluate how their SEXUALITY in any-

way influences a positive or negative change in society.

See "LETTER" page 11

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**TOWN COUNCIL:**  
Tuesday, March 8, 2005 - Council Chambers, 7:00 pm

**MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:**  
Wednesday, March 2, 2005 - Council Chambers, 4:30 pm

**DIDSBURY LIFELINE ANNUAL MEETING:**  
Monday, March 14, 2005 - Council Chambers, 10:00 am

**NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS**

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

- DP 09-05 64 Westpoing Drive Single Family Dwelling R1
- DP 04-05 1166 Killdeer Close Single Family Dwelling with conditions R2

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## CHAMBER CHAT

## Could Didsbury host a Santa Claus Parade?

At the February 10th Chamber general membership meeting, those in attendance heard a presentation from Rolly Stroub about the possibility of a Santa Claus Parade in Didsbury for the 2005 holiday season. Rolly has been involved in many similar parades, and his expertise and contacts would be invaluable to such a project. As the inclusion of a Santa Claus Parade in our Didsbury Country Christmas would impact every business in Didsbury, about 75 letters were hand delivered to businesses in town asking each to send a representative to hear the proposal. Approximately twenty people were in attendance, so now the Chamber Board is wondering if they should take this as an indication of the interest level. On the chance

that the first meeting date was simply not convenient for people, the Chamber is asking any business or individual to call the Chamber office and let us know whether you would support a Santa Claus Parade, whether during Country Christmas or at another time.

In the meantime, the Chamber is working diligently on the annual Trade Show. We're already 50% sold out, so if you want to participate in what is probably the best opportunity to showcase your business, please give Joelle a call at 335-4803.

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## NEWS

### Politicians, political aides not entitled to pay themselves first

by Ian Gray

By now, most of the province's political commentators have pointed out the irony of Dr. Steve "Dr. Death" West receiving a \$180,000 severance package, after six months on the job last year, as Premier Ralph Klein's top aide. West earned the nickname as a cabinet minister, for his hard-line belief in government downsizing and privatization, which saw hundreds of government workers laid off. As has also been pointed out, none of those workers ever grasped a golden handshake as big as West's.

Albertans will remember that West left in mysterious circumstances, just after the November 22nd election that saw the Tory majority in the Legislature trimmed (by this province's standards) by significant numbers. Although the talk at the time was that West was taking the fall for the election losses, the official line was he had wrapped up his duties and was returning to his 'first love in the private sector'.

That paper-thin fiction was

thoroughly shredded during the week's media feeding frenzy. After all, why would you pay severance to someone who leaving of their own free will to return to their first love? West admitted his departure wasn't voluntary and that it triggered the severance clause in his 3 year contract. OK, the government's been caught lying. Gee, that's never happened before.

So what is the big deal? A couple of things. It is Steve West we're talking about, who built his political image as a Klein cabinet minister on being the staunch defender of the taxpayer dollar. If it were anybody else most people would shrug as say, "Well they take pretty good care of themselves." That's the other thing, they do take really good care of themselves.

You hear the argument all the time, and we certainly heard it with regard to West, that these top level type honchos could be making much more in the private sector and about the sacrifices they make to join government. Hence generous salaries, benefits and severance packages are required. But

doesn't public service imply just that. If money is your prime motivation, for God's sake stay where you can make the most. It's pretty simple, really.

Instead we have Steve West's pay-out; Murray Smith's trip to Washington and, on a more mundane level, committee and appointment pay for government MLAs that can add a third or more on their salaries (a portion of which is tax free already).

Everybody agrees that politicians and their aides deserve fair compensation for difficult and important jobs, that make heavy demands on personal and family life.

Fine. Done. We get it. And at about \$90,000 a year (minimum), so do Alberta MLAs. But when does fair become insane. At \$180,000 after six months on the job, that's when.

Politicians and parties (all of them) have to abandon their secret belief that winning election is a ticket to the gravy train. If the cash is your thing, make your fortune in the marketplace. If you can.

#### Benefit Auction

My long time best friend needs help in his fight against everyone's worst enemy.... Cancer.

Mr. Cliff Ehret, a long time resident within our community, has been employed as a consultant through Shell Canada for several years and has been responsible for many of our citizens being introduced into various positions within the oil industry.

Due to his illness Cliff has been unable to work for the past several months and this has resulted in financial strain upon himself and the family.

We are appealing to everyone who worked with or knew Cliff as a friend to come to his aid in this time of need.

After consulting with several doctors within Alberta and exhausting possibilities here, Cliff and his partner Jody have left for the Bahamas so that Cliff may undergo an intensive 8 week cancer treatment program.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Elliot have accompanied Cliff & Jody in order to assist with travel & accommodations.

Anyone who wishes to assist by means of an auction item, donations, or by their attendance, please contact Ken or Elizabeth Kaehn @ work 638-2535, home 556-8086, cell 638-6645 or e-mail [ekaehn@telus.net](mailto:ekaehn@telus.net).

A trust fund has been established at the Bank of Montreal in Olds for anyone who would like to make a donation and is not able to attend.

The benefit will be held at the Olds Elks Hall on **Friday February 25 at 7:00 PM**. For more info please contact Ken or Elizabeth at the above numbers.

On behalf of the Ehret family, thank you for your help.

Ken & Elizabeth

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- **Plastic Film** - shopping bags, dry cleaning bags, bread and food bags, etc.

Please clean all recycle plastics and separate milk jugs into the milk jug bins.

Refundable containers should be taken to the bottle depot.

Motor oil containers are not accepted in mixed plastics bins - used motor oil and the containers can be taken directly to your local transfer station for recycle at no charge.

Please help us to help the environment.



# Neighborhood

## DHS prepares for lock down



photo by Matt Karlowsky

Didsbury High School students were under alert Monday due to rumors of threats that someone was going to bring a gun to school. RCMP were in attendance after principal Steve Thompson contacted them. Teachers reviewed lock down procedures with the students just in case.

by Tamara Collins

Last Monday morning when Didsbury High school students arrived at school they were greeted by an RCMP officer. The officer was called in after rumors spread that a weapon was going to be brought into the school.

Sunday, the night before, a teacher from the school heard the rumor that a gun was going to be brought to school on Monday. It was heard that the rumor came from a written statement in

the boy's locker room. That night the boy's locker room was investigated and no statement was found.

"We also asked the caretaker in case he had cleaned something up," said DHS principal Steve Thompson. "He confirmed that he had seen nothing like that."

The RCMP were notified and asked to attend school that Monday morning to make students aware there was a police presence.

"We conducted a meeting with the staff to tell them about the rumors," said

Thompson. "We asked them to pass this information on to the students. We told the students straight out what was going on, and that we did not know if there was any truth to it. We then reviewed the lock down procedure with them."

Students who knew anything about the allegations were asked to come forward. DHS and the RCMP are still not able to determine the validity of the rumors.

"We took all the necessary precautions and then we went on with our classes,"

**"When these types of incidents are reported we, the school and the RCMP take them very seriously, we are prepared to lay charges if that is appropriate. We will take action."**

- Sgt. Gerry Tonn,  
Didsbury RCMP

said Thompson. "The day went fine."

This happens only weeks after the Cremona School went into lock down after a toy gun, being used in a drama play, was seen waved around outside by a student.

Sgt. Gerry Tonn of the Didsbury RCMP says it is very necessary to follow through on these incidents.

"When these types of incidents are reported we, the school and the RCMP take them very seriously," said Sgt. Tonn. "We are prepared to lay charges if that is appropriate. We will take action."

## NEIGHBORHOOD

At The  
Kitchen  
Tableby  
Noreen Olson

Gjertrud, the Norwegian student that stayed with us and went to school for a year, had a cold. "If I was at home," she sniffled, "I would have a cup of hot milk and honey, but the honey jar in your cupboard is almost empty." "Go downstairs to the bulk storage cupboard," I told her, "bring up an ice cream pail of honey, fill the jar and drink all the hot milk and honey you like." "Ice cream pail of honey?" she squeaked, "an ice cream pail full of honey, who has honey in ice cream pails? Do you know what that much honey would cost in Norway?"

Well no, I don't know what that much honey would cost in Norway but from Gjertrud's attitude I had to guess that it would be a lot. I was almost afraid to tell her that there were actually three ice cream pails of honey down there. In her weakened state she might not be able to cope with such extravagance. "I didn't buy that much honey," I hastened to explain, "a bee keeper from Calgary keeps hives here on the farm and he gives us a share of the honey." Gjertrud went off to the basement shaking her head and I knew what she was thinking, "in Canada everything has to be larger than necessary."

There has always been honey in my house. I was very small when sugar rationing came into effect but I well remember the arrival of our first colony of bees. Dad gingerly removed the top of the box and we peered into the mass of cool, sleepy insects with awe and alarm. My brother Howie was even smaller than I was and everyone laughed when he asked, "what are we gonna name them all?" We didn't name them but we became very fond of them and we kept bees for many years while the keeping of them moved from Dad, to Allan and Ronny and finally to Howie and me. I think everyone in the family had a hand in "keeping the bees" and I can remember Mom and Marjie catching a swarm and shaking them from a tree branch into a new hive.

Mom made the equipment, a bee mask with a screened front that fit over a wide brimmed hat, and long gloves with elastic that came up to your elbows. We wore coveralls tucked into long socks and boots but none of the equipment was totally bee proof and everybody got stung occasionally. I have a very clear mental picture of Ronny, in full regalia, running along the end of the garden and leaping fences like a deer.

In the early fall, on what was usually the hottest day of the season, we borrowed a smoker, a de-capper and an extractor and harvested the honey. Some kind of punk was lit in the cavity of the smoker and then early in the morning smoke was hand pumped into the hive. This dulled the bees and made it possible to remove the frames of honey comb from the hive. The de-capper was used to peel the layer of wax from the comb before the frame was fitted into the extractor. The de-capper had to be hot and steamy and so the wood stove was stoked to the limit to keep water boiling. The extractor was a barrel like machine with three metal housings inside, each of which fit a frame. The de-capped combs were placed in the extractor and then through a centrifugal hand cranked system honey was spun out onto the barrel sides and flowed down to the bottom where, when the pool became great enough, someone opened the valve and removed it. Unless you have actually lived through it you cannot imagine the heat, stickiness, mess and confusion of a honey harvest. Throw in a very small house, a lot of little hungry tired children, several thousand angry bees batting at the slamming screen door, no electricity, no running water, a wood stove belting out intense heat and several kettles of scalding water. Oh those were the good old days all right.

Bees may be the earliest domesticated creature and honey has been with us since the dawn of civilization. It has mild antiseptic qualities and has been used in the treatment of burns and lacerations. The Egyptians used it in their embalming and for centuries it was the only source of sweetening. Honey made mead and preserved food. It is easily digested and kept cool and clean it will remain unspoiled for years. Civilization owes a lot to the honey bee.

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by Noreen Olson

St. Cyprian's  
Welcomes  
Missionaries

by Merrilee Anthony

Many of us look forward to our retirement. We hope to travel, spend time with family and pursue our hobbies.

Missionaries Bill and Ann Peckham, having just turned 60, are leaving family and friends to travel to Uganda to begin building Eagles Wings Children's Village where they will minister to orphaned children.

In Uganda there are 2.3 million orphaned children. This large number is due to the high death rate of young couples dying from HIV/AIDS. Bill and Ann became aware of the plight of the 60,000 orphans in the Diocese of West Buganda when they visited the area.

They had planned a 3 month stay to visit a family friend. Their stay turned into 2 years during which time they traveled extensively volunteering and visiting many parishes, schools and orphanages. The Peckhams felt the burden to try and do something for some of these orphaned children.

Using the information they had gathered during their two years in Uganda, Bill and Ann started planning for their own program and the Eagles Wings Children's Village was born.

The Project has been recognized as a Non Government Organization by the Ugandan Government. The most immediate need now is to purchase 250 acres of land where eventually 10 family compounds will be constructed.

The plan is to start with one family unit of 25 children with the goal of accommodating over 250 children upon completion. Each family unit will contain 4 huts; a dining/fellowship hut, a house for the acting parents, a kitchen, bathing units and outdoor latrines.

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## AROUND THE CIRCLE

Charity Dinner and  
Silent Auction at  
PaSu Farms

by Marge St. Clair

Not too much news this week because we are all too busy at the Curling Rink with the Canadian Stick Curling Classic.

## Thurs. Feb. 24

On the program for all seniors at Eldon Foote Hall from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. is "How to Make Baskets". You will also be treated to goodies.

## Fri. Feb. 25

Cribbage will be on at 7:00 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. Coffee and goodies will finish up the evening.

## Fri. Feb. 25 &amp; Sat. Feb. 26

Come and watch the Lions members & guests curl at their annual

bonspiel starting Fri. night at 7 p.m. and continuing all day Sat.

## Sat. Feb. 26

At PaSu Farms a Charity Dinner and Silent Auction for Tsunami is being held. Reservations are a must, phone 337-2800 for all the details.

## Mon. Feb. 28

St. Cyprian's A.C.W. will meet in the Church Hall at 1:30 p.m. All ladies welcome.

Going for a walk in town is pretty treacherous in places these days. So you are invited to join the Walking Group who go to Westglen on Mondays & Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Cindy at 335-9437 has all the info.



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## CALGARY HEALTH REGION

# Prime Consultants Chosen for South Hospital - Construction of Rockyview Expansion to begin in spring

Local firm Kasian Architecture, Interior Design and Planning Ltd., in conjunction with HDR Inc., have been hired by the Region to plan and design the new south Calgary hospital. The Region's Board also approved the expenditure of \$109 million to expand the Rockyview General Hospital and Peter Lougheed Centre (PLC).

"By making these announcements, the Calgary Health Region has taken a step forward to providing the beds and services necessary to ensure safe and accessible quality health care for the people we serve," said Jack Davis, President and CEO, Calgary Health Region. "While this is significant, more needs to be done. We will continue to work with the province to make them aware of our challenges and we are hopeful the funds needed to complete our expansion plans will be included in the next provincial budget."

Those expansion plans were announced in detail at the Decem-

ber Board meeting. Today, the Board approved \$109 million for the first phase of expansion at the Rockyview and PLC. \$86 million will be spent at the Rockyview to add approximately 80 beds, a 570-stall parkade and interim renovations to operating rooms and the Emergency Department. Construction should begin in the spring on an addition to the Highwood Building where the beds will be located, with an expected fall 2006 completion date.

The Mental Health Short Stay facilities at the Peter Lougheed Centre will be relocated into the space vacated by the Forensic Psychiatry Unit in spring 2004. As well, the funds will be used to prepare the site for an east expansion, and to continue with the design of future phases. Total cost for phase one at the PLC is \$23 million. Construction of the PLC expansion could begin in 2005 if additional funds are in the provincial budget.

"Our health care

system continues to struggle with the effects of a growing and aging population," said Bob Holmes, Senior Vice-President, Planning and Capital Development. "It is vital that we move forward with our 10-year Long Term capital Plan, a plan that details the beds, services and infrastructure we will need just to keep pace, and to help reduce wait lists. Without this growth, the Region will be placed at significant risk in terms of service delivery and public safety."

Part of that growth includes the South Health Campus, anchored by the south Calgary hospital. The province has invested \$38 million in the project to date, allowing the Region to purchase land and move forward with detailed planning and design. Calgary firm Kasian Architecture and HDR will work together with the Calgary Health Region to plan and design a "hospital of the 21st century".

"This team gives us the benefits of a very

strong local firm that understands the Calgary health care environment," said Holmes. "Kasian has worked with us on the new Alberta Children's Hospital and the Calgary central Lab Services project. Kasian was the principle architect for the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria, and the B.C. Children's/B.C. Women's Hospital."

"HDR is a major north American firm with an emphasis on designing innovative facilities in the health care field," Holmes added. "Their projects include the University of Colorado Hospital, Michigan's Metropolitan Hospital, the Sentara Health Campus in Virginia, and the St. Alphonsus Regional

Medical Centre in Idaho." The south Calgary

hospital is expected to open in late 2009 or early 2010.



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## NEIGHBORHOOD

## What's happening @your library?

February 20th to the 25th is Freedom to Read Week. Public libraries across Canada take this opportunity to explore the issues around censorship and intellectual freedom and to uphold our freedom of choice and freedom of expression. Check out the exhibit and the articles about challenged books - you will be surprised at some of the titles that have been banned or requested to be banned over the years. The website [www.freedomtoread.ca](http://www.freedomtoread.ca) is also an informative source for those who would like to explore this issue.

We will be celebrating freedom of expression with an evening of poetry and conversation on Wednesday, February 23rd at 7 pm. Join Weyman Chan, Sharron Proulx-Turner, Yvonne Werkmann of Didsbury, and the rest of the wordweavers writers collective as they share their work and talk about the craft and discipline of writing. Some of the members of wordweavers group have done poetry readings at the library before and we are looking for-

ward to their return engagement.

When CBC Radio announced the Canada Reads initiative for 2005, the Chesley Area Friends of the Library issued a challenge. The Challenge went out to all libraries and Friends of Library groups across Canada. The challenge? To have as many people in their community read the book chosen by the Canada Reads panel as THE book for all of Canada to read. Which book will be chosen? You will have to listen to CBC radio at 11:30 am or 7:30 pm for the debate which begins on February 21st. Five books have been

nominated and the Didsbury Municipal Library has a copy of each of those titles so you, too may join in the Canada Reads debate.

There are more than just books @your library. Check out some of the new magazines on our shelf. From Alberta Views to Yoga Journal - there is something for everyone and most every interest. Still looking for that particular bit of information? Try searching our online databases. These are a collection of online subscriptions to thousands of newsstand magazines and professional journals paid for by the Parkland Regional Library. You can search

such things as Medline for the latest in health information; get wiring diagrams from the Auto Repair Reference Centre; discover a new author or which title comes next in a series on Novelist; read that article you heard about in the National Post; and so on. Library staff will be happy to show you how to log on and surf the internet for real information. For in-depth instruction, book a free tutorial on Wednesday or Thursday evenings.

Speaking of instruction, a whole new series of computer workshops is beginning soon. Sign up classes on Microsoft Word or Excel,

Digital Photography and more. We are offering beginner and some advanced classes, each of which is two hours and costs \$10.

March is also Nutrition Month. Fill up on food facts and learn all about the "Choose Well" campaign currently underway in our community. Find books and videos on diet and exercise to help you meet healthy lifestyle goals. As you can see the library is a busy place. How can we do it all? We have the financial support of the Town of Didsbury and we have our partners in the Parkland Regional Library (our neighboring libraries and the County of Moun-

tain View). And we are hoping to have more support from the Province. Be sure to let your municipal councilors and your MLA know how valuable public library service is.

How can you help? You can donate a book through the Lois Hole Library Legacy program; adopt a magazine; donate money; purchase used books at our ongoing sale; and volunteer! Volunteer Pages work in the library shelving materials or helping with special programs. Friends of the Library help with fundraising and special events. Join us as we explore and celebrate @ your library.

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The Peckhams say, "The most important aspect of this project is for children to grow in Jesus' love and the knowledge of God. They need to feel loved, important and acceptable to society. They need to be equipped with skills and an education so they will be ready to face the world. We want these children to be able to soar like eagles above the poverty in which they were found."

St. Cyprian's ACW and parish will welcome Bill and Ann Peckham on Sunday February 27<sup>th</sup> when they will speak to us on their experiences in East Africa and the orphanage Project.

Their presentation will take place immediately after our 10:30 a.m. Worship Service and will be followed by a Pot Luck lunch.

All are welcome to attend.

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1. Both couples, behind closed bedroom doors and as consenting adults, engage in sexual activities of one sort or another. The sexual spectrum ranges from no sex at all to whatever each consenting adult of each couple agrees too. Depending on how enlightened the reader is, the possibilities are endless. To assume anything of either couple is unjustified and inappropriate considering whatever does or doesn't happen is between two consenting adults and in their bedroom NOT yours. One's sex life is or should be of NO concern to the community or the people in it, unless it involves them directly. And if you are that directly involved your choice then DOES matter!

Based on the above in-

formation, the sexuality of an individual has NO place in the debate of an individual's or couple's positive and negative influence on a society. The way individuals or couples contribute, conduct themselves, and more or less live their lives within their community determines the positive and negative influences they have on society.

Allowing both couples to "marry", if they so choose too, only strengthens the societal support structure, it does NOT weaken it!

I, for one, refuse to "stand" or "sit" in the way of someone else's happiness. If it is your wish to get married, your wish is my demand! Well, of our Canadian government MP's at the very least.

Respectfully  
Randy Colbert



photo by Tamara Collins

## Great Grocery Giveaway

Greg Poirier of AG Foods proudly stands with the winners of their Great Grocery Giveaway. Each of the four winners received a \$50 gift certificate for AG.

From left: Marg Brinson, Flora Wooliams, Greg Poirier, and Fatima Olstad with her son Ethan. The fourth winner, Allaine Sande is absent.

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# Faces



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by Tamara Collins

## Local RCMP host the Regimental Spring Ball



Sgt. Gerry Tonn

Join the RCMP in celebrating their annual Regimental Ball which will be held right here in Didsbury. On May 14th the event will be held at the Memorial Complex and everyone is welcome.

"This is a great community event," said Didsbury RCMP Sgt. Tonn. "We are hosting it for two reasons, the first reason is to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Town and the Province and the other reason is because the members of our detachment really

wanted to."

Your hosts for the evening will include Sgt. Gerry Tonn, Cpl. Conal Archer, Cst. Steve Woolnough, Cst. Patti Reid, Cst. Tim Diebel, Cst. Chris Reister, Cst. Lee Hammond, Cst. Naomi Kuban, Cst. Rob Newton, P.S. Bev Schneidmiller, and P.S. Robin Morrison.

"Everyone is welcome tickets are on a first come first serve basis," said Sgt. Tonn. "You can purchase tickets in advance only."

The evening will start

off at 5 pm with cocktails and dinner will follow at 6 pm. Entertainment will start at 8 pm featuring Mike Jenkins the Comedian and the band Extrabandza. The Grand March will start at 9:15 pm and dancing will follow.

It is a formal occasion so a suit and tie is appropriate. The menu is being catered by Theresa McNeil and it will include hip of beef, chicken scaloppini, pork medallions with rhubarb and wine sauce, oven roasted potatoes, garlic mashed potatoes, asparagus with hollandaise

sauce, assorted salads, relish tray and condiments, assorted cheesecakes, chocolate mouse cake, schmooze angel food, bumbleberry crisp, cherry cobbler, and coffee and tea.

All proceeds from the evening will be donated to STARS.

To purchase tickets you can visit the detachment or purchase one from any member.

"It is going to be a great evening," said Sgt. Tonn. "And tickets are already going fast."

## Town of Didsbury celebrates local volunteers

It is that time of year again to appreciate and acknowledge our local volunteers in an extra special way.

The Town of Didsbury asks for your cooperation in this, and wants you to nominate the volunteers that you see making a difference within our community.

On April 8th starting at 6:30 pm five volunteers will be awarded a plaque for their hard work. The five categories in-

clude the Rural Volunteer Award, the Outstanding Volunteer Award, the Volunteer Award, the Volunteer family Award and the Senior Volunteer Award.

"This is a wine and cheese event," said Michelle Honeyman, Town Corporate Services Coordinator. "The awards will be presented after the entertainment."

The entertainment for the evening will be the comedian

Ol' Ugly.

"All the volunteers in the area are invited to this event," said Honeyman.

"You can nominate anyone who volunteers in the area, you just need two additional letters of reference about this person."

Nomination papers can be picked up at the Town office, the Aquatic Center and the Library. The deadline is March 31st.

"We used to have a Heritage and Volunteer Festival," said Honeyman. "Last year we moved our volunteer appreciation to be in conjunction with the Trade Show."

It is estimated that Didsbury has about 1,000 volunteers who undertake a variety of tasks to assist our community and growth and prosperity.

If you are interested in sponsoring an award you can contact Michelle at 335-3391.



Michelle Honeyman

## Cornbroom Bonspiel to celebrate centennial



Rick Phillips

Join the Didsbury Curling Club in celebrating the Centennial with a Cornbroom Classic Bonspiel to be held at the Curling Rink from March 2nd to 6th.

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"All teams are open to male and females," said Phillips.

The banquet will be held on

Mar. 5th in the Memorial Complex.

"We are hoping to get 32 teams in total," said Phillips. "We are doing this for fun, even people who don't know how to curl are welcome. This is a great way to get back to the roots of curling, and for those who never tried it with a cornbroom, it will be a good time."

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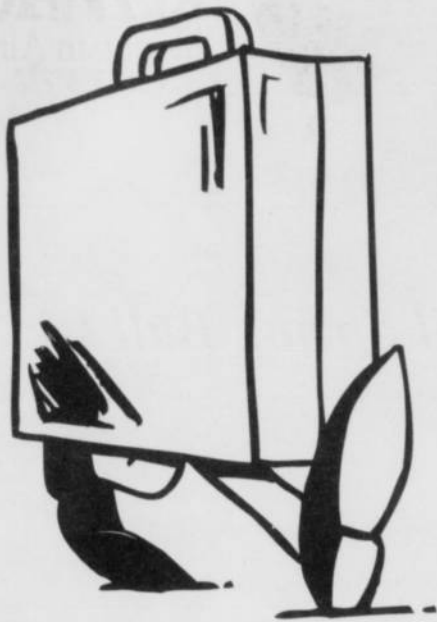
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# NEIGHBORHOOD

## LEARNING CURVE

# Hey What's that sound?

by Claudette Lacombe

I took a drive along the surrounding range and township roads the other day. This is recreation for me, my camera and anyone who wants to come along. Edith drove the other day, which is great 'cause I get to look around.

The first thing I noticed was that I've never seen that much activity in the fields before. We had the first light frost of the season and the farmers were 'making hay while the sun shone' and it was shining bright and blue. I guess I should drive around more during planting and harvest.

We had a wonderful hour or so and were just about home when I saw the light in the sky. Remember, this is a bright, blue, cloudless sky. I called for a stop. As soon as we began to slow down, I began to hear the noise and spotted the flarestack. We stopped directly across from where it sat in the middle of a large field.

I asked Edith to turn off the engine and the sound amplified. It does sound like a jet engine! I don't know if it's as loud as a jet engine because I had distance.

I got out of the car with my camera (it got a little louder) and, on my first breath, I could smell it. Not holy-camoly string, but there in the nostrils. I took an experimental deep breath. Things have their own smell when they burn. This was not a "let's barbecue a steak over that" kind of smell. It was more in the family of "don't breathe too much of that."

I could see that at the very mouth of the stack, the gas burned transparent blue; this is good. Then there was a plume of orange flame; not so bad and gratefully no smoke; this is encouraging. Black smoke means inefficient burn, which means more components going into the air.

So, I stood there, listened breathed and took pictures. I didn't expect to get cancer any time soon from that activity, or exposure. I was a little charged to get home so quickly from that site though; it means it's close by.

Two days later, I received yet another flaring notice in my mail box. It has a legal land description on it, but I can only assume it is even closer

because I don't have a county map - yet. I do hope it's not the well right across the street.

To everyone who's learning curve began before mine, forgive my ignorance and be patient. This Albertan plans to educate herself for the good of her community and family. Perhaps I can bring a few other Albertans along with me.



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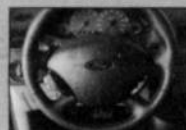
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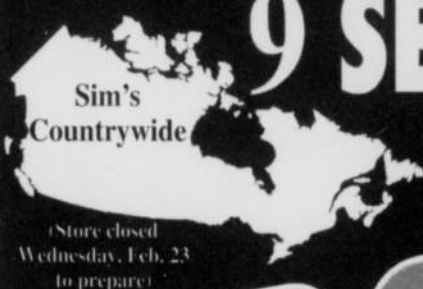
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"We are very community spirited here at JD's," said Jae. "We support local sports teams, other organizations and our Fire Department. Our support of the Fire Department recognizes their vital role as first call emergency service. These volunteers are very important."

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# Carstairs Lobster Fest raises thousands for scholarship fund



photo by Shawne Mohl

Sue and Rick Blair, owners of Carstairs' Barley's Pub, present Marion Bateman (far right), a director with the Nelson Burke Kids in Need Scholarship Fund, with a donation of nearly \$2,700 which will go into a fund to assist post secondary trade school students in paying for their studies.

by Shawne Mohl

Rick and Sue Blair, owners of Carstairs' Barley's Pub, say that hosting a Lobster Fest in memory of their long-time friend, Nelson Burke, was the least that they could do.

Two weeks ago, Saturday, February 12, Barley's Pub held the first ever Lobster Fest, which raised over \$2,600 for a scholarship fund which has been established in memory of Burke.

Burke was tragically killed in a motor vehicle accident two years ago, February 14, 2002, and according to all who knew him - like the Blair's - losing Nelson was a huge loss for the entire community.

"He was a good friend who had a huge heart," Rick recalled. "He was always laughing and was always willing to lend a helping hand."

Sue added, "He is still very much missed by the entire community."

Rick was one of the founders in the fund to keep his friend's spirit alive.

Last year was the first year the scholarship was given away.

The scholarship fund was named, 'The Nelson Burke Kids in Need Scholarship Fund.'

Since Nelson was a dry waller by trade and loved kids, the Blairs and others decided that the scholarships should be handed out to students graduating from Hugh Sutherland School (HSS) who have plans to attend a post-secondary trades school.

The Blairs sold 140

tickets for their Lobster Fest earlier this month, which all proceeds from the tickets were donated to the fund.

\$8 of every ticket went to the fund, and the remainder of the meal - such as salads was all donated by Barley's Pub.

Despite wanting to do something different in the community, lobster was one of Nelson's favorite foods, so to add just that much more of a special touch to remembering his friend, Rick decided to host the lobster fest.

"He (Nelson) loved lobster. He would have loved that party," Rick chuckled, while staring down at

a table in memory of his friend. "The support from the community was amazing."

On top of the lobster fest was a raffle ticket draw sponsored by Barley's Pub, Carstairs Cold Beer, and 2A Gas.

To date there has been about \$5,000 raised for the fund.

According to Marion Bateman one of the directors of the fund, the way the money will be allocated really isn't known at this time.

Bateman isn't sure if two or three different scholarships will be handed out at this year's graduation ceremonies,

or if just one large one will be awarded.

According to Blair he is hoping that eventually the fund can get enough money put into the account that the fund can become self sustaining off

of interest.

All in all the fund is just one way to ensure that Nelson is never forgotten the Blairs said, while assisting some hard working students in another stage of their life.

"This is just a way to keep his memory alive and not let his memory fade away," Sue said.

The Blairs say there will be a second annual Lobster Fest, for sure in 2006.



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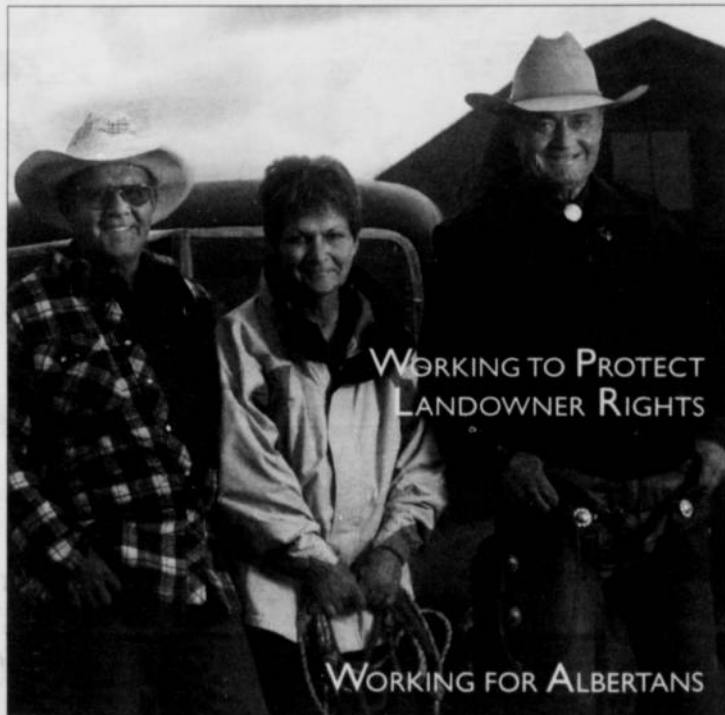
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## NEIGHBORHOOD

# Didsbury Revolvers Profiles- continued next week

### Jordan Neufeld

Jersey #14  
Plays Defence  
3rd year Midget



Jordan was in the line up when Didsbury hosted Bantam B provincials in 2002. He is looking forward to playing in provincials again, hoping that the locals all show up to cheer them on. When asked about his favorite minor hockey memory,

Jordan said "Getting to go to the Value Drug Mart tournament in Calgary- twice!"

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### Cordell Wilshusen

Jersey #15  
Plays Forward  
2nd year Midget

Cordell is looking forward to his first trip to a provincial tournament! He thinks it is awesome that Didsbury was selected to host and is hoping to have a lot of fun. The organizing committee has been busy planning a great weekend for the players.

The tournament held in Hanna during Cordell's second



year of Bantam stands out as his favorite minor hockey memory. That was all he would say about it!

Let's go Revolvers!

### Joey Kemmere



Jersey #17  
Plays Forward and Defence  
2nd year Midget

Joey played as an affiliate player when Didsbury last hosted the Bantam provincial tournament, and as a player during the Atom provincials in 2000.

Joey's minor hockey highlight was playing as the host team at the Atom level and the silver medal victory in front of a full house.

He is hoping to fill the stands again, to do well and have a blast at the upcoming event in March.

## CONGRATULATIONS

On February 4, Gerard was awarded an

### Executive Choice Award

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The award was to recognize his work with the Calgary Civic Arbor day for over 16 years and for his work with getting the industry of "Tree Trimming" into the Occupational Health & Safety as an Industry Standard in April 2004.

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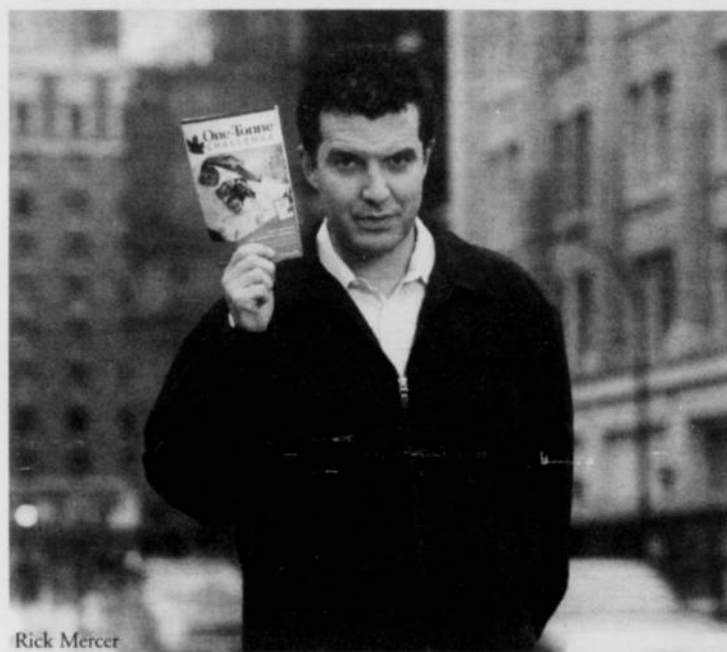
From the Rest of the Team  
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## NEIGHBORHOOD

Focus on  
the Family

**QUESTION:** How do you feel about children wearing uniforms to school? How about schools having other dress codes and clothing requirements?

**DR. DOBSON:** I rather like the idea of school uniforms, because it solves the problem of competition between the haves and have-nots. It also eliminates the provocative clothing that some kids like to wear.

But there is a larger issue here. I think it is extremely important for children to be taught adherence to standards that relate to discipline and self-control. In the 1960s, the courts began ruling against educators' efforts to govern hair length, suggestive messages on T-shirts and other aspects of personal appearance. While these fashion statements were not terribly important in themselves, the impact of the judicial rulings was significant.

It is a mistake to shield children from reasonable rules, to place no demands on their behavior. How inaccurate is the belief that self-control is maximized in an environment that places no obligations on children. How foolish is the assumption that self-discipline is a product of self-indulgence. Reasonable standards of conduct are an important part of an educational system. School uniforms might be a part of such standards.

**QUESTION:** You described the "trapped" feeling that causes some people to withdraw from their spouses. I think that applies to my wife, who has been strangely distant from me in recent years. Can you tell me more about what such a person might be thinking?

**DR. DOBSON:** The feeling of entrapment begins with disrespect for a partner. For example, a man may think these kinds of thoughts about his wife:

"Look at Joan. She used to be rather pretty. Now with those 15 extra pounds, she doesn't even attract me anymore. Her lack of discipline bothers me in other areas, too -- the house is always in a mess, and she seems totally disorganized. I made an enormous mistake back there in my youth when I decided to marry her. Now I have to spend the rest of my life -- can you believe it -- all the years I have left tied up with someone I'm uninterested in. Oh, I know Joanie is a good woman and I wouldn't hurt her for anything, but man! Is this what they call living?"

Or Joanie may be doing some thinking of her own:

"Michael, Michael, how different you are from what I first thought you to be. You seemed so exciting and energetic in those early days. How did you get to be such a bore? You work far too much and are so tired when you come home. I can't even get you to talk to me, much less sweep me into ecstasy.

"Look at him, sleeping on the couch with his mouth hanging open. I wish his hair wasn't falling out. Am I really going to invest my entire lifetime in this aging man? Our friends don't respect him anymore, and he hasn't received a promotion at the plant for more than five years. He's going nowhere -- and he's taking me with him!"

If Joanie and Michael are both thinking these entrapment thoughts, it is obvious that their future together is in serious jeopardy. But the typical situation is unilateral, as in your marriage. One partner (of either gender) begins to chafe at the bit without revealing to the other how his or her attitude has changed. A reasonably compassionate person simply does not disclose these disturbing rumblings to someone who loves him or her. Instead, a person's behavior begins to evolve in inexplicable ways.

He may increase the frequency of his evening business meetings -- anything to be away from home more often. He may become irritable or "deep in thought" or otherwise uncommunicative. He may retreat into televised sports or fishing trips or poker with the boys. He may provoke continuous fights over insignificant issues. And of course, he may move out or find someone younger to play with. A woman who feels trapped will reveal her disenchantment in similar indirect ways.

To summarize, the trapped feeling is a consequence of two factors: disrespect for the spouse and wishing for an excuse to get away.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD

## NRCB

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The second request the Board asked of the parties was to identify for the Board whether they believe AAA should be required to remove newly constructed pens, and if so, what time frame would be reasonable for completing of the same.

In the report from the NRCB each side gave their reasons and their timeframes, however, the final decision of the NRCB didn't reflect either one of these topics.

The Board's only decision was to continue to give AAA Cattle Company a 'Stay,' allowing them to keep their cattle numbers at just over 5,000 head.

The NRCB in their hearing states, under

plication.

Both Simon Cobban, co-owner of AAA Cattle Company and chairperson of the Committee for Lone Pine, Murray Marsh said the hearing was a waste of their time and money and both are hoping that the re-consideration of AAA's application goes in their favor.

"They have very much taken a very wishy washy approach to this," Cobban said, remarking on the Board's decision. "It was a waste of taxpayer's money, it was a waste of our money, and it was a waste of Lone Pine's money."

Cobban remarked that it took the NRCB four weeks to make the same decision which was made at a 45-minute Board meeting in December.

"The Courts would normally make a decision within three or four days. For them to take four weeks, which is basically the same stay, doesn't make any sense," Cobban added.

AAA Cattle Company was hoping that the NRCB would at least increase the amount of cattle they are allowed, even if it's under a temporary, 'Stay.'

Cobban explained that in order for his company to break even and get their bills paid they need to be allowed to house at least 8,700 cattle.

"I was disappointed (in the decision) for the simple fact that we went through that whole process," Cobban said. "We gave them a lot of evidence why we needed 8,770. In the interim period, what difference does it make if we have 5,261 or 8,770?"

According to Marsh, who also believes it was a waste of time the verdict really isn't surprising to him or his group.

"It was pretty much as I had anticipated, Marsh said. "I held out a little bit of hope that the NRCB would take the public interest issues into consideration."

We had hoped the NRCB would be willing to believe that there were some real things at risk with the evidence on the water quality underway."

Marsh says that there are still water quality issues surrounding the feed lot, and says his group plans to forge ahead and fight the applica-

tion which is currently in the hands of the NRCB's approval officer for re-consideration.

Any affected parties have until March 3 to submit any complaints to the Approval Officer for her approval.

Marsh hopes that the NRCB will take into consideration this go around of the water quality issues being caused from the feed lot.

Surrounding neighbours have been found

to have chloroforms in their well water, which the Committee for Lone Pine believes has come from the feed lot.

Marsh says that area land owners have to test their water wells monthly to test for different bacteria, including E.Coli.

According to Cobban reports which he has state that there has been ground water contamination caused from his well water.

AAA Cattle Company has installed water

monitoring wells on all sides of their feed lot, he says.

Marsh doesn't believe it's fair that an application which was quashed by the Alberta Court of Appeals is receiving re-consideration.

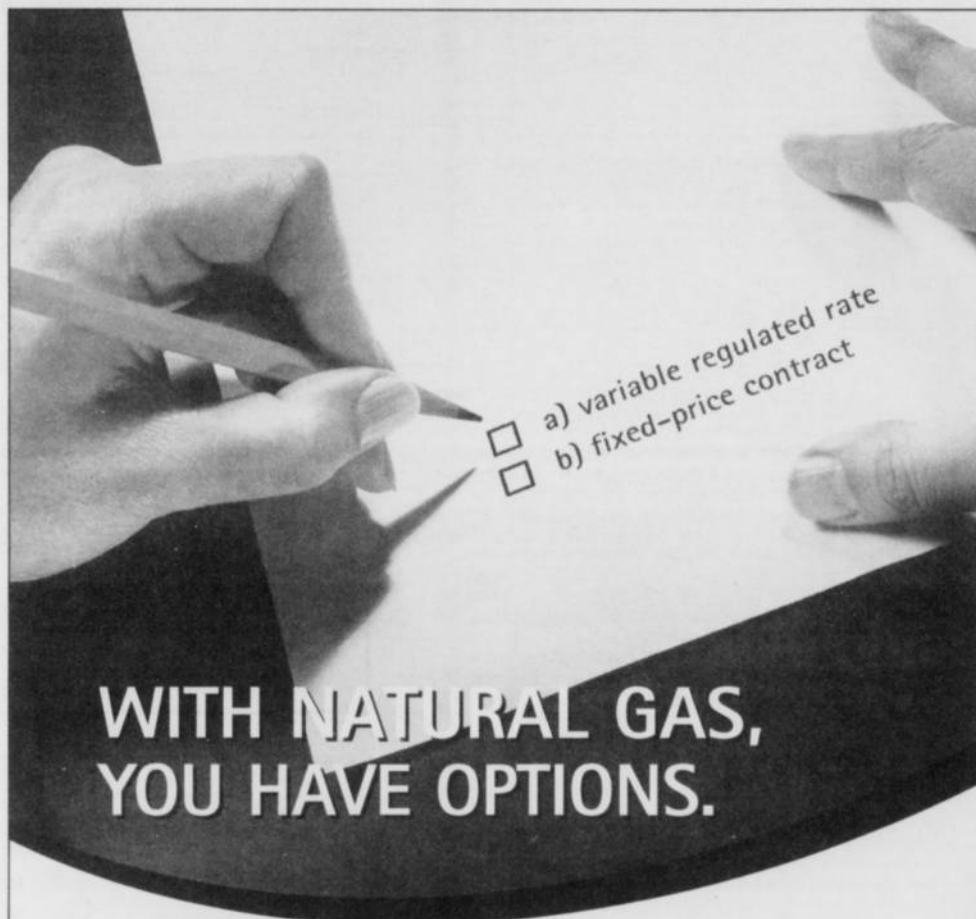
"This process is laid out in legislation the NRCB seems to be creating a new back door because they are reconsidering an old application. The Courts quashed it," Marsh said.

Marsh is talking about the piece of legislation in the Agricultural Operations and Practices Act (AOPA) which, under Section 27 (12) states, "If a decision is quashed or a variation is directed, the matter must be reconsidered and re-determined by the Board, and the Board must vary or rescind its decision in accordance with the judgment of the Court of Appeal or the Supreme Court of Canada."

**"I was disappointed (in the decision) for the simple fact that we went through that whole process, we gave them a lot of evidence why we needed 8,770. In the interim period, what difference does it make if we have 5,261 or 8,770?"**

- Simon Cobban, AAA Cattle Company

considerations in Granting a stay, the Board finds it appropriate to continue a partial, conditional stay. As there is currently an application for an amendment to AAA's approval before an Approval Officer, the Board is granting interlocutory relief to AAA until such time as a decision is reached by the Approval Officer. This partial, conditional stay will allow AAA to continue to house up to 5,261 cattle on site, until the Approval Officer reaches a decision on the amendment ap-



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# Sports

## Midget Tier6's End Regular Season with a Bang



Congratulations to the Midget Tier6 team for ending league play with a record of 11 wins, 4 losses and 3 ties.

This year's Midget T6 team coached by John Christensen and Brent Hutcheon and assistant coaches Chris and Cordell Christensen has had a very successful season so far. Our goalies Mike Howden and Grant Jensen have the lowest goals against record in their league.

Forwards Travis Dietrich, Daryk Durocher and Zack Owen are all in the top 20 scorers.

Our other hardworking forwards include Matthew Curlyrider, Jeff Stubberfield, Kyle Hoffman and Cordell Wilshusen.

The tough defence is made up of Jeff Choquette, Keenan Christensen, Riley Edwards, Nick Renggli and Jan Milne.

Thank you to the Bantam players AJ McCoy, Devon Gillies and Colbey Dietrich for helping the team when needed.

Some of the highlights so far this year was winning the Carstairs Nova Cup and our overnight tournament in Rocky Mountain House.

The biggest excitement of the year occurred Sunday Feb 13th, 2005 when we travelled by community bus to Banff. After beating Canmore 12-6 the team was on their way home when the bus ran into some horrible winter conditions.

Just outside of Cremona a Jeep lost control on the ice and crossed into the path of our bus.

Although the impact was hard everyone was lucky to come away with no serious injuries.

The team would like to thank Vic Sullivan, our driver, for doing a wonderful job of keeping the bus on the road.

We would also like to thank the Cremona Hotel for supplying a warm place for the kids to hang out until other transportation was arranged.

The Midget Tier6 team has started their play-off run and we would like to wish them good luck.

A big thanks goes out to the following fans: Courtney Crawford, Carley Dietrich, Cassandra Dietrich, Ashley Ellis and Brittney Watt whose attendance at all the games has been appreciated. Good Luck Boys.



## Colts get a new look thanks to Shell Canada



Colts General Manager Doug Brander accepts a cheque for \$2,000 from the Shell Canada Community Service Fund. Lawrence McLeod and Brett Gole, Shell Canada employees make the presentation.

The Mountain View Colts are pleased to announce they have recently received \$2000 from the Shell Canada Community Service Fund.

"The funds have been awarded to recognize and support Lawrence McLeod and Brett Gole, Shell Canada employees. Both Lawrence and Brett regularly volunteer with the Mountain View colts as Time Box and Penalty keepers, as well as during promotional team events. The funds will be used to purchase new Home Jerseys for the team" says Doug Brander, General Manager for the Colts.

"Shell believes that contributions of time, effort and caring to not-for-profit organizations benefit the entire community. Through the community Service Fund, we recognize and

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"We have supported Shell volunteers through the community Service Fund for 30 years. In 2003, Shell Canada granted over \$440,000 to 325 not-for-profit organizations across Canada."

The Mountain View Colts Junior "B" Hockey team play out of the Didsbury arena with players from all over the County including Sundre, Carstairs, Olds and Didsbury. They play in the Heritage Junior "B" league in Alberta.

Information about the Community Service Fund and Shell's other community investment programs, is available at [www.shell.ca/community](http://www.shell.ca/community).

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## OBITUARIES

### Berscht - Arthur

Berscht - Arthur J. (Art) passed away peacefully on February 12, 2005 at the Didsbury Community Health Centre at the age of 79 years. He will be dearly missed by his companion of 22 years, Edith Bryan; daughter Marion (Tom) Phillips and their children, Grandpa's angels Jessica and Rebecca of Cochrane; sister Millie (Riley) Moon of Stavely; brothers Howard Berscht of Calgary and Cliff (Dianne) Berscht of Myrnam as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Art was predeceased by his parents Edward and Martha Berscht; sister Florence and brother Wilbert. He was born on the family farm in Elkton Alberta. Art was very proud of his farm and it meant a great deal to him. He enjoyed looking after his cats and cattle. He was also an avid hunter. Art enjoyed his simple life and lived it to the fullest. A funeral service was held at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church (2030-21 Avenue, Didsbury) on Thursday, February 17, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The University of Calgary c/o Calgary COPD & Asthma Program (Heritage Medical Research Building Room 227, 3330 Hospital Dr. NW, Calgary, AB T2N 4N1).

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### Haulace Elwood Anderson

Passed away Sunday, Jan. 30 2005 at the age of 81 years in Lethbridge Hospital, after a very short illness.

He was predeceased by his loving wife Elsie (Meyers), two sons Darwin and Gregory. His parents George & Bella Anderson of Didsbury, brother Orval, brother-in-law Lawrence Krebs.

Leaves to mourn his loss 2 daughters - Patricia (Larry) Weaver, Kathy (Barry) Lawry, Son - Robert (Darla) Anderson, 4 grandchildren - Crystal, Erinn, Dayna & James. 2 sisters - Inez Anderson, Marguerite Krebs, 1 sister-in-law - Doreen Anderson, numerous nieces and nephews.

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## CHILDCARE

APPROVED CHILDCARE provider in Didsbury now has opening for children 0-6 years of age. Nutritious meals & snacks provided. As well as developmentally appropriate crafts & activities. Call 556-2466 for more information. 47-21

## COMING EVENTS

CALGARY HEALTH Region Influenza Clinics - January - March 2005 for those at high risk. Phone Didsbury Health Unit at 335-7292 for appointment. 46-11

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

LICENSED HEAVY duty mechanic needed, 44 hr. work week. Self motivated. Benefits available. Wage negotiable. Fax resume to 403-335-3561 or mail to Box 665, Didsbury, AB, T0M 0W0. 47-31

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**How to apply:** Deadline for application is midnight February 24, 2005. Only those applicants selected to attend an Information Session/Interview in Red Deer on March 8th or on March 10th in Lethbridge will be contacted. The hiring process will include the following steps: Information Session, Interview, Security Clearance and Company Medical.

Please send us your resume to:  
Email: [employment\\_centre@cp.ca](mailto:employment_centre@cp.ca)  
Mail: Canadian Pacific Railway  
Employment Centre  
Suite 600, 401 - 9th Avenue S.W. Calgary, AB T2P 4Z4

Please quote competition #2005-0005a and specify which Information Session you would like to attend when applying. No telephone calls will be accepted. For this and other opportunities, please visit our website at [www.cpr.ca](http://www.cpr.ca)

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MOUNTAIN VIEW

Community Literacy  
SOCIETY

WESTEEL IS a Leader in the design, manufacture and distribution of Grain, Fertilizer and Petroleum Storage Products. As a result of growth and new market opportunities, WESTEEL is searching for candidates in the following positions: Apprenticed or Journeyman Welders. Reporting to the Production Foreman, welders will be responsible for fabricating, grinding, fitting, welding and testing various industrial tanks and agricultural equipment. The successful candidates will have good mechanical aptitude, manual dexterity, and mathematical skills. The candidate will also be safety and quality conscious, team-oriented and have the ability to work with minimal supervision. WESTEEL offers extensive in-house training, industry competitive wages, as well as an extensive benefits package. Interested candidates are invited to submit their resume or complete an application form and forward to the: Production Foreman; Westeel Limited; 5812-48 Avenue; Olds, Alberta; T4H 1V1; Fax: 403-556-9487. We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those under consideration will be contacted. 46-21

CLASS 1 drivers & lease operators required for local company running AB & SK hauls with 3 years experience. Super B grain hauling an asset. Must have clean drivers abstract. Fax resumes to Dick's Trucking 337-3758. tfn

ACCOUNTANT REQUIRED: Well established firm requires a conscientious, versatile person with good computer skills. Able to work independently and handle a full accounting cycle including: Payroll, GST, WCB, T 4's, Job Costing, Contractor returns, for a Developer-Contractor-Hardware Store Operation. We offer flexible hours, challenging career and an enjoyable work environment in Carstairs. Fax resume to 403-337-3734 or email to [goldseal@goldsealhomes.com](mailto:goldseal@goldsealhomes.com). 48-41

SUPPORT PERSON needed one or two evenings per week for a young woman with D.S. for in-home activities and social outings. Must have drivers license and proof of insurance. Main qualification is a belief in the value of community inclusion for all people. On the job support and training is available. If interested please speak to Linda Simpson 335-3941. 46-31

FULL-TIME JOURNEYMAN MACHINIST - National Oilwell. Knowledge of manual lathes, mills, drills to repair valves and orifice fittings. Resume: 7127 - 56 Ave., Edmonton, T6B 3L2. Fax 780-469-5414. awna

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*Adult Literacy  
Co-ordinator*

We have an opening for an Adult Literacy Co-ordinator to work with volunteer tutors and adult learners.

The co-ordinator will work in a team environment, recruit and train tutors, assess students, match tutors and adult students, and monitor the program.

This is a part-time position, 32-40 hours per month, with summers off.

For full job-description, please contact Murray Ball at 403-556-3045.

Closing date for competition is 3 p.m., Mar. 4, 2005.

Send resumes, including two references, to:  
Executive Director,  
Mountain View Community Literacy Society,  
B3, 5030 50 St. Olds, AB, T4H 1S1

FULL-TIME FLEXI-COIL setup/service technician required at George's Farm Centre Ltd., Penhold, Alberta. Please fax resume to 403-886-4212. awna

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MECHANICALLY INCLINED PERSONNEL with tractor/trailer experience. Journeyman not necessarily required. Wages dependent on experience. Temporary accommodation. Benefits package available. Fax resume with references: 780-523-5833. awna

SEDEGWICK GOLF CLUB has an opening for a permanent head greenskeeper. Please apply to: Box 43, Sedgewick, AB, T0B 4C0 stating experience and related training. For more information please call David Zwack at 780-384-3639 (w). awna

AGRICULTURAL John Deere dealer require individuals to fill the following positions: Senior Ag or H.D. technicians; shop supervisor; senior partsman. Signing bonus and moving allowance will apply. Forward resume to: Ranchers Supply Inc., Box 1720, Pincher Creek, AB, T0K 1W0. Fax 403-627-2276; [john@ranchersupply.com](mailto:john@ranchersupply.com). awna

SECURITY TECHNICIAN required. Duties include installation and service of security systems. Residential, commercial. Minimum 2 years experience. Excellent wages, benefits. Fax 780-826-6939, Bonnyville. Email: [ursecure@telusplanet.net](mailto:ursecure@telusplanet.net). awna

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CHAMPION DRILLING is presently seeking experienced personnel for our Brooks drilling fleet. We are recruiting experienced personnel for drilling, derrick and motors positions for doubles, singles and ADR rigs. Working two (2) weeks on, one (1) week off. We are offering competitive wages, an excellent benefit package, and safety incentive program. All qualified applicants must have previous drilling rig experience and be required to pass a pre-employment drug screen and medical prior to employment. Please forward all resumes listing experience and certificates to: Human Resources, Box 1090, Brooks, AB, T1R 1B9 or fax 1-403-362-6165. awna

ESTABLISHED RECREATIONAL vehicle dealership in Northeastern Alberta requires RV technician. Apprenticeship or journeyman positions available. Wages negotiable on experience and training. Resume: Box 289 c/o Meridian Booster, 5714 - 44 St., Lloydminster, AB, T9V 0B6. awna

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**DORAN STEWART** Oilfield Services Ltd. requires the following personnel for their winter camp projects: Experienced pipeline labourers, ticketed pipefitters, non-ticketed and apprentice pipefitters. Driver's licence definite asset. Please fax resume to 403-845-2365. Only successful applicants will be contacted. No phone calls please. awna

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**REPORTER REQUIRED.** Reporting, photography, pagination, Quark Xpress experience an asset. Scheduled hours, alternating weekends. Fax resume 403-823-6813. Mail: Box 1627, Drumheller, AB, T0J 0Y0. awna

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**DIDSBURY** 3 bedroom mobile home on 2 acres in town, large garage, good shape, 5 appliances, extras like lawn tractor, \$725 + util. Call Ed at RE/MAX Mountain Aire Realty 507-3520. tfn

**DIDSBURY MAINSTREET** office/retail space. 1000 sq. feet. Rear part of bay. Front occupied by active and attractive business. Separate entrance. Newly redecorated. \$600/month incl. utilities. 335-8908. 47-2t

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**LARGE TOTALLY** renovated 3 bdrm townhouse with 2 baths. Located close to downtown & schools. New kitchen cabinets and all appliances including dishwasher plus washer/dryer. \$595/mo + utilities. Prefer No Pets. (403) 714-3477. 46-3t

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& 400 Sq. Ft. on

Second Floor

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The Wilshusen family has been a part of the Didsbury community for many years... according to this article since 1926. During this same lightning storm another man, 16 year old Richard Broderson was also struck with lightning and killed. He was working in a hay field on his father's farm near Bentley, Ab.

### Lightning Kills Didsbury Man

Claus Wilshusen, 31, who had worked for Mr. Ed. Klinck for the past number of years, met his death when struck by lightning at the farm on Wednesday afternoon last.

The man's clothing was badly burned and a mark on his forehead indicated the spot where the bolt appeared to have struck him. The storm occurred about 4:30 and it was not until 8 o'clock in the evening that the man's body was found in a shed in the fields, where he had presumably sought shelter from the storm.

Deceased, along with his brother, Henry, who works on the farm of Alex Robertson, came to Canada from Germany thirteen years ago, and had worked in the Didsbury district during the whole of that period. He had a large circle of friends, who received with regret the news of his untimely demise. Besides his brother, he leaves a mother and sister in Germany and a sister in New York. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Westcott, on Saturday, July 22nd. Rev J Kuring officiating and interment was made in St. Paul's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Durrer Funeral Home.

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COMMUNITY SERVICES AND EVENTS



## DIDSBURY

### Easter Triduum

St. Anthony's Catholic Church 2030 24th Ave. Holy Thursday 5:30 p.m. Good Friday 3:00 p.m. Holy Saturday Vigil 9:00 p.m. Call 507-0890 for more details.

### Adult English as a Second Language Class

Thursdays, 1:30 - 3:30, March 3 to May 5, 2005. Cost \$20 in Olds. Volunteer to be an ESL Tutor in the Didsbury area! Community Literacy 556-3045.

### Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury

Requires a secretary and treasurer for our executive board. Both positions will require less than 10hrs/mth. No previous volunteer experience necessary. Everyone welcome! Phone Lee-Anne at 335-2388 or email ljrc@telus.net for more information.

### Attention Oenophiles!

Anyone out there interested in joining a new wine tasting club please call Pat at 335-4122 for information and further details.

## DIDSBURY

### Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip

Cash Casino Calgary. Wednesday, March 16. Cost \$10. Bus leaves Complex at 10 a.m. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

### Mixed Bonspiel

Final Bonspiel of the year. Didsbury Curling Club annual mixed bonspiel. Mar. 15 - 19, 2005. Registration fees include tickets to year end banquet and dance on Mar. 19. Please contact Ken or Shelly Lewis at 335-4182 to register.

### Meeting

Didsbury & District Senior Support Services are having the Annual Meeting Thurs., Mar. 3 at 10 a.m. at the Westerdale Building. Everyone welcome.

### Didsbury Minor Hockey

3rd Annual Pub Night. Fri. Mar. 4 Tickets available through any hockey parent, Krebs Vet Clinic or Kelly 335-7370 or 507-0777.

## DIDSBURY

### Hall Rental

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### Didsbury Library

Celebrate Freedom to Read Week February 20 to 26. Check out book displays, weblinks, and poetry reading Wednesday, February 23 at 7 p.m.

### Ross Ford Playground

Donations are now being accepted through the red milk boxes at local businesses to help fund the new playground at Ross Ford School.

### Didsbury Library

Poetry reading at the Didsbury Library. Join wordweavers writers collective for an evening of poetry, conversation, and cookies! Wednesday, April 23 at 7 p.m.

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## ONGOING EVENTS

### DIDSBURY

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#### TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Knox United Church, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-9107 or 335-9372 for more information.

#### KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

#### O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 335-4281

**HOME HELP ASSOCIATION**  
The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

#### SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

#### CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

**LEARNING DISABILITIES**  
Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

#### GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

#### DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

is now accepting registrations for 2004-2005 school year. This non-profit organization offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call: Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039

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#### INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday mornings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 556-3807 for information.

#### DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

Provides free accessible mental health services. Which inc. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:00.

#### OLDS

#### MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.



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#### OLDS

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**TOY LIBRARY**  
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